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DETAILED ACTION

Reassignment Affecting Application Location

The Art Unit location of your application in the USPTO has changed. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Art Unit 2617.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 23-46 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Shimizu (20040235481).

3. Reading claim 23 Shimizu teaches a mobile communications system comprising (fig. 1):

a terminal resource controller that performs a control independent of a radio transmission scheme (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036); and

a plurality of base station resource controllers that perform the control dependent on the radio transmission scheme (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036);

wherein said terminal resource controller manages said plurality of base station resource controllers (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068).

Reading claim 24 Shimizu teaches wherein said terminal resource controller is connected to said plurality of base station resource controllers through said switching equipment (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 25 Shimizu teaches wherein said switching equipment is a router or a hub (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 26 Shimizu teaches wherein said terminal resource controller is physically separated from said plurality of base station resource controllers (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 27 Shimizu teaches said terminal resource controller comprises: a terminal position detector; a common radio resource manager; a broadcast network device; and a mobile controller (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 28 Shimizu teaches wherein each of said plurality of base station resource controllers comprises, a cell controller, a radio layer controller, a cell communication gateway, and a user radio gateway (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 29 Shimizu teaches wherein each of a plurality of base station resource controllers is incorporated into a base station (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 30 Shimizu teaches further comprising a mobile terminal (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 31 Shimizu teaches a method of controlling a mobile communications system, comprising:

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a terminal resource controller in the mobile communications system, performing a control independent of a radio transmission scheme (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1); and

a plurality of base station resource controllers in the mobile communications system performing a control dependent on the radio transmission scheme (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1), wherein said terminal resource controller manages said plurality of base station resource controllers (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 32 Shimizu teaches a mobile communications system comprising: a plurality of terminal resource controllers that perform a control independent of a radio transmission scheme; and a base station resource controller that performs a control dependent on the radio transmission scheme, wherein said plurality of terminal resource controllers manage said base station resource controller (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 33 Shimizu teaches a switching element, wherein said plurality of terminal resource controllers are connected to said base station resource controller through said switching equipment (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 34 Shimizu teaches wherein said switching equipment is a router or a hub (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 35 Shimizu teaches wherein said plurality of terminal resource controllers are physically separated from said base station resource controller (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 36 Shimizu teaches wherein each of said terminal resource controller comprises: a terminal position detector, a common radio resource manager; a broadcast network device, and a mobile controller (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 37 Shimizu teaches wherein said plurality of base station controllers comprises: a cell controller, a radio layer controller, a cell communication gateway, and a user radio gateway (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 38 Shimizu teaches wherein each of a plurality of base station resource controllers is incorporated into a base station.

Reading claim 39 Shimizu teaches further comprising a mobile terminal (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 40 Shimizu teaches a method of controlling a mobile communications system, comprising: a plurality of terminal resource controllers in the mobile communications system performing a control independent of a radio transmission scheme; and a base station resource controller in the mobile communications system performing a control dependent on the radio transmission scheme; wherein said plurality of terminal resource controllers manage said base station resource controller (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 41 Shimizu teaches a terminal resource controller comprising: a terminal position detector, a common radio resource manager, a broadcast network device; and a mobile controller, wherein the terminal resource controller performs a control independent of a radio transmission scheme, and wherein the terminal resource

controller manages a plurality of base station resource controllers that perform a control dependent on the radio transmission scheme (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 42 Shimizu teaches a terminal resource controller comprising: terminal position detection means for detecting a terminal position; common radio resource management means for managing a common radio resource; broadcast means for broadcasting (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1); and mobile control means for controlling a mobile terminal, wherein the terminal resource controller performs a control independent of a radio transmission scheme, and wherein the terminal resource controller manages a plurality of base station resource controllers that perform a control dependent on the radio transmission scheme (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 43 Shimizu teaches a method of controlling a terminal resource controller, comprising performing a control independent of a radio transmission scheme, wherein said terminal resource controller manages a plurality of base station resource controllers that perform a control dependent on a radio transmission scheme (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 44 Shimizu teaches a base station resource controller comprising: a cell controller; a radio layer controller, a cell communication gateway', and a user radio gateway, wherein the base station resource controller performs a control dependent on a radio transmission scheme (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1); and wherein the base station resource controller is managed by a plurality of

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terminal resource controllers that perform a control independent of the radio transmission scheme (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 45 Shimizu teaches a base station resource controller comprising: cell control means for controlling a cell radio layer control means for controlling a radio layer, cell communication gateway means for transmitting a radio channel signal; and user radio gateway means for controlling retransmission (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1), wherein the base station resource controller performs a control dependent on a radio transmission scheme, and wherein the base station resource controller is managed by a plurality of terminal resource controllers that perform a control independent of the radio transmission scheme (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Reading claim 46 Shimizu teaches a method of controlling a base station resource controller, comprising: performing a control dependent on a radio transmission scheme, wherein the base station resource controller is managed by a plurality of terminal resource controllers that perform a control independent of the radio transmission scheme (Para. # 0019-0020 and 0035-0036,0068, fig. 1).

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant should submit an argument under the heading "Remarks" pointing out disagreements with the examiner's contentions. Applicant must also discuss the references applied against the claims, explaining how the claims avoid the references or distinguish from them.

Conclusion

5. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Khawar Iqbal whose telephone number is 571-272-7909.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph H. Feild can be reached on (571) 272-4090. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.


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